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BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION.

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
CALHOUN
Baptist Association,

—HELD WITH—
FRIENDSHIP CHURCH, CALHOUN CO.,

September 19th; 20th, and 21st 1889:

OFFICERS:

G. W. RILEY,.....	MODERATOR.
L. W. HARRELSON.....	CLERK.
A. A. BRUNER.....	TREASURER.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

A. A. BRUNER,	H. W. SEALS,	L. W. PREDDY,
G. H. HANNAFORD,	A. B. HENDERSON.	

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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—THURSDAY SEPT. 19TH, 1889.

The Calhoun Baptist Association met this day in its 14th session with the brethren at Friendship, Calhoun County, Miss. The Introductory sermon was preached at 11 o'clock, by the appointee, Eld J A Killingsworth, text, Malachi 3rd chapter, 8th verse, "Will a man rob God." After an intermission for refreshments the house was called to order by the former Mod., and prayer by Eld H L Finley.

The Annual letters from the churches were presented and read by brethren A. A. Bruner, J A Killingsworth and G W Riley. The names of delegates enrolled as follows:

DELEGATES.

ANTIOCH.—(Calhoun.) J G Chrestman, J L Roane.
ANTIOCH.—(Lafayette.) G W Riley, J B Phillips.
CONCORD.—Lee Linder, W H Vanlandingham.
DRIVER'S FLAT.—J R Patton, J B Martin.
ELIM.—H P Pate, J L Hamilton.
FRIENDSHIP.—D T Neal, J T Tedder, T J Kellum.
GASTON SPRINGS.—S E Wallace, W B McCool, J M Johnson.
HOPEWELL.—(Yalobusha.) J P Graves.
CENTER RIDGE.—H E Gibson.
MERIDIAN.—J T Smith.
MACEDONIA.—L W Preddy, J H Powell, R S Thompson.
MT. COMFORT.—J L Landreth, M L Langston.
MT. MORIAH.—Ben Davis, H B Pettit.
MT. TABOR.—J S Hubbard, J N Bryant.
NEW LIBERTY.—M A Hollis, D P Langston.
NEW PROSPECT.—G H Hannaford.
POPLAR SPRINGS.—J S Morgan, M C Morgan, John Ruth.
PITTSBORO.—L W Harrelson, T H Smith, J A Killingsworth.
PINE GROVE.—W E Gillen.
PILGRIM'S REST.—(Yalobusha.) J D Whittle.
PROVIDENCE.—R K Webb, M A Corstner, G W Wright.
PLEASANT RIDGE.—J W Winter, Joe Jenkins, W F Hellums.
PLEASANT GROVE.—J V Martin, A H Lowery.

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ROCKY MOUNT.—G W Burt, J T Spratlin.

SPRING CREEK.—W G Morehead, A J Lee, H W Seals.

SAREPTA.—J L Edwards A B Henderson.

TURKEY CREEK.—A A Bruner, Jeff Davis.

The Ass'n proceeded to ballot for officers. Brethren H L Finley and H W Seals were appointed tellers, who after canvassing the vote, announced the election of Eld G W Riley as Mod., L W Harrelson Clerk and A A Brunner Treasurer.

CALL FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

Eld H L Finley representing the Tippah Ass'n and Conv'n Board, Bros G W Howard and M A Burson from the Zion Ass'n presented themselves and were duly received.

RETURNED CORRESPONDENCE.

Resolved, That any member of this Ass'n, who is present at any Ass'n or body with which we are in correspondence, be authorized to act as our messenger to said Ass'n or body, upon presentation of a minute or other satisfactory evidence of this Ass'n, and that this be a standing resolution until repealed by this body.

On motion, brethren T H Smith, W G Morehead and H W Seals were appointed a committee on Order of Business, who submitted the following which was adopted:

1st. Call the Ass'n to order.

2nd. Reading the annual letters.

3rd. Election of officers.

4th. Call for correspondence.

5th. Return Correspondence.

6th. Appointment of committees provided the Mod., shall appoint churches to write on given subjects for next meeting.

7th. Report of committees provided the devotional committee may report at any time.

8th. Motions and resolutions.

On motion H J Hawkins, Benj Davis, with the deacons of Friendship church were appointed a devotional committee.

COMMITTEES.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.—L W Preddy, JS Hubbard, R K Webb.

ON STATE MISSIONS.—A A Brunner, J R Patton, R S Thompson.

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ON EDUCATION.—J L Lyon, A J Lee, T J Kellum.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.—W G Morehead, S E Wallace, J B Phillips.

ON FINANCE.—H W Seal, J S Morgan, J H Powell.

ON MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE.—T H Smith, J L Roane, Benj. Davis.

ON TEMPERANCE.—Lee Linder, M L Langston, H P Pate.

ON NOMINATIONS.—J A Killingsworth, J L Landreth, J D Whittle.

ON PUBLICATIONS.—W T Ward, A B Henderson, M A Costner.

On motion J A Killingsworth was elected a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and L W Preddy alt.

The devotional committee submitted their report as follows: Eld G W Riley to preach Thursday night, H L Finley Friday at 11 o'clock, Eld H L Johnson Friday night and Eld T H Smith Saturday at 11 o'clock.

On motion the Ass'n adjourned to half past eight o'clock Friday morning. Prayer by Eld L W Preddy.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Ass'n met pursuant to adjournment, prayer by Eld R K Webb. Eld H L Johnson and ——— Hoyle, from the Oxford Ass'n were received as corresponding messengers from that body.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education submitted the following report which was discussed by L C Hicks, H L Finley, H L Johnson, L W Preddy, J W Winter, G W Riley, J A Killingsworth, and adopted as follows:

EDUCATION.

We too often mistake this great subject and its importance. Education don't mean filling the mind with the theories of the different sciences of literature. It means to lead out, the act of bringing up, formation of manners, etc., and our education continues all through life. We should send to school in order that our children may acquire the accomplishments that they receive there, but how important it is that we should see to our children being properly educated. Christians how should you and how can you educate? The best system of christian education is by precept and example. We are said to be the light of the world, and if we educate others to the truth of the christian religion, we must show forth our faith by our course and conduct, by precept and example, letting them testify to the world, and in the education of others that we have been with Jesus. Brethren permit

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us to ask what kind of literature have we on our tables for our children to read? To what character of schools are we sending our children? and do we see to it that our school teachers are christians? The mind of man and woman will lead out, so will the mind of boys and girls. How important that we as christians should do all within our power at all times, imploring God's aid and assistance to help us so to act and live, that our lives may exert an influence on the minds of both young and old, that will cause their minds to lead out after our lives.

Respectfully, J L LYON, Ch'n.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We your committee on Sabbath Schools would respectfully report: That we find a growing interest in Sabbath Schools in our Ass'n and several schools in a prosperous condition, for which we should rejoice, although several churches report no schools. We would advise the brethren in those churches to organize Sabbath Schools. The scriptures teach us to train our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. The Sabbath School convention will convene next year at Macedonia church, and we recommend that each church organize a school and send up delegates to the convention.

Respectfully submitted, W G MOREHEAD, Ch'n.

Adjourned for preaching.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Ass'n met and was called to order by the Mod., prayer by brother H W Seals. On motion 5 delegates were appointed to the State Baptist Sabbath School Convention, viz: J A Killingsworth, T H Smith, A A Bruner, J M Goodwin and L W Preddy.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE.

Your committee on Mississippi College submit the following:

In the first place we would say that it is our school, and has been the great driving wheel for good among Baptists in Mississippi for nearly 40 years, and is to-day a great power for good. The good influence of this school is being felt all over our land and country, and there is no school in the country that can equal it for its moral influence over its students. The faculty are men of piety, and their influence over the Students for good, is one of its grand features, and one that every Baptist in the land should rejoice to see. Since 1850 when this college came into the hands of the Baptist, about 2500 students have received their education in whole or in part in its walls and of this number some 300 were young ministers. Therefore we think that our Baptist people should give it their hearty support by influence, prayer and contribution, and we further recommend parents who can, to send their boys to the Mississippi College at Clinton, we also recommend that we contribute to the endowment fund.

Respectfully,

T H SMITH, Ch'n.

PUBLICATIONS.

We your committee recommend first of all, the reading of the Bible the book of truth, then our home paper the Baptist Record, the Tennessee Baptist and other papers and periodicals as best represent the principles, doctrine and work of the Baptist, and we especially call your attention to the Record as giving much information as to our work in every land. We recommend Sabbath School literature of the American Baptist Publicat'n Society.

W T WARD, Ch'n.

Adjourned to half past eight o'clock Saturday morning,
prayer by Eld H L Johnson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Ass'n met pursuant to adjournment, Mod., Riley,
presiding. Prayer by brother J R Patton.

TEMPERANCE.

We your committee on Temperance set forth that intemperance is a great evil. The Baptist have spoken heretofore in unmistakable language, and we now again affirm our abiding abhorrence to the liquor traffic as a fearful crime against God and humanity. It is unnecessary to recite the evils attending the traffic, they are known and greatly deplored by every enlightened Christian, and we recommend that all Christians raise their voice against it. We would earnestly urge upon our churches the duty of exercising a healthier discipline in regard to intemperance among their members. Christians should never use intoxicants as a beverage. May we all pray one united prayer for temperance.

Respectfully,

LEE LINDER, Ch'n.

FINANCE.

Your committee on Finance would report that there has been paid in by the churches

For Foreign Missions.....	\$ 7 10
" State Missions.....	16 00
" Minutes.....	39 65
Total.....	62 65

Respectfully Submitted, H W SEALS, Ch'n.

NOMINATIONS

We your committee on nominations recommend Eld S E Wallace to preach the Introductory sermon at our next meeting and Eld R K Webb alt. We further recommend A A Bruner, H W Seals, L W Preddy, G H Hannaford and A B Henderson as an Executive Board.

Respectfully Submitted, J A KILLINGSWORTH, Ch'n.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

1888-9. A A Bruner Treasurer.	Dr.	Cr.
To cash for state missions.....	\$181 30	
By amount paid H L Finley.....		\$158 40
" " L W Preddy.....		17 15
		175 55
To cash to balance.....		5 75
<i>Equi</i>	181 30	181 30
 To cash for Foreign Missions.....	46 20	
By amount paid through J T Christian		32 40
Cash to balance.....		13 80
<i>Equi</i>	46 20	46 20
 To cash for sister Shelton.....	9 25	
By amount paid Sister Shelton.....		9 25
To Ministerial Education.....	1 50	
By amount paid J T Christian.....		1 50
To Mississippi College.....	3 50	
Respectfully Submitted, A A BRUNER, Treas.		

STATE MISSIONS.

Your committee on State Missions would submit the following report: The territory that State Missions embraces is the State of Miss., and east La. The supervision of this work belongs to the Convention Board. During this year there have been 69 missionaries employed; service rendered by them: Days of actual service 3,679, miles traveled 55,918, stations occupied 354, sermons preached 3,272, prayer-meetings attended 1,026, visits to families 6,729, baptisms 1,050, received by letter 352, restored 58, total added to the churches 460, churches organized 15, Sabbath Schools organized 85, Sabbath School lectures 574, pages of tracts distributed 46,687, value of books sold \$2,317, subscribers to the Record 764, collected State Missions \$1,776, for other purposes \$7,668, houses of worship repaired, 14, houses of worship built 25.

There has been a good work done, and yet the destitution has not been supplied. We urge the pastors to bring the matter before the churches that all may have a share in carrying out the commission of our blessed Lord.

Pending the above the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That this body instruct our Ex. Board to employ a missionary and colporteur for his entire time to labor in the bounds of this Ass'n for the next Ass'n'al year. The resolution was accepted by the committee.

Respectfully Submitted, A A BRUNER, Ch'n.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We your committee on Foreign Missions report: It is the duty of every child of grace to assist by their prayers and their contributions as the Lord has prospered them in this glorious work. The master said to his people just before leaving the world, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." We as Christians owe our allegiance to Christ. In former years God's people prayed that the door might be unlocked to the heathen for the Gospel. That prayer has been answered, and all people and nations are calling for it. Next they prayed for men, and 200 men whose hearts were consecrated and ready to lay on the altar of God among the heathens, and that prayer has been answered. The prayer now necessary is that God may put it into the hearts of his people to consecrate their means to send and hold up the hands of these consecrated men and women, who are ready to bear the glad news to the benighted lands of darkness. We now have missionaries in Japan, Mexico Africa, China, South America, Italy and Cuba, which are very important fields. Our missionaries who are on the field are calling for help. Shall we help?

Respectfully submitted, L W PREDDY, Ch'n.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Your Ex. Board would submit: That the Convention Board proposed to grant us aid to the amount of \$300 to supplement the salary of Bro H L Finley, provided your Ex Board would pledge the Ass'n for the other \$300. But with the lights before us at that time, your Board did not think that we could raise our \$300 and wishing to deal faithfully with the Convention Board and with bro Finley, we decided to discontinue the work until this meeting of the Ass'n.

Respt. Submitted,
L W HARRELSON, Sect.

Under a former resolution the Mod., appointed the following churches to write:

- On Foreign Missions—Turkey Creek.
- On State Missions—Spring Creek.
- On Education—Concord.
- On Sabbath Schools—Sarepta.
- On Temperance—Macedonia.
- On Publications—Poplar Springs.
- On Mississippi College—Pittsboro.

RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLVED, That the Clerk superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, and that he retain \$10.00 for his services.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Ass'n are due, and are hereby tendered to Friendship church and to the community around for the hospitality displayed in the entertainment of the members of this body.

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After singing a hymn and giving the parting hand and prayer by Eld H L Finley, the Ass'n adjourned to meet with Concord Baptist Church, 10 miles northwest from Pittsboro, Calhoun county, Miss., Thursday before the 4th Saturday in Sept. 1890.

G W RILEY, Mod.

L W HARRELSON, Clerk.

SYNOPSIS OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

To meet with Poplar Springs church 10 miles north-east of Pittsboro, Friday before the 3rd Sabbath in Aug., 1890, Eld T H Smith to preach the Introductory sermon; subject: "The Resurrection," Eld J A Killingsworth alt.

ESSAYS.

1st. Does conversion and regeneration in the Bible signify the same thing, and is the flesh affected in the work of conversion and regeneration.—J L Lyon.

2nd. Systematic benevolence.—J A Killingsworth.

3rd. Predestination and election.—T H Smith.

4th. The duties of deacons.—J S Kea.

5th. Is the present practice of ministers in serving churches the apostolic mode?—L W Preddy.

6th. On church communion.—L W Harrelson.

7th. Is it right for each church to have a Sabbath School?—T J Kellum.

QUERIES.

1st. Has a member the right to withdraw fellowship from a church?

2nd. Can anyone belong to the kingdom of God without having been baptized on a profession of faith and uniting with a visible church?

3rd. Can anyone be saved who is not in the Kingdom.

4th. How shall we interest the young members of our church in the cause of Christ?

L W PREDDY, Mod.

T J KELLUM, Clerk.

SYNOPSIS OF SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Baptist Sabbath-School Convention will meet at Macedonia church, 4 miles south of Pittsboro. The time of meeting to be set by the Executive Committee in 1890.

See Statistical Table

ESSAYS.

1st. How can the Sabbath-School promote the mission cause, and what will the harvest be?—Miss Ludie Lyon.

2nd. The power of the Sabbath School in the formation of the morals of the young.—Miss Corrie Powell.

3rd. What influence does the Sabbath-School have on the church?—Miss Bettie Hannaford.

4th. The evils of intemperance.—Miss Roxie Howell.

5th. The importance of music in the Sabbath-School.—John Hardin.

6th. Prof J L Johnson to write an essay on subject of his own choice.

J A KILLINGSWORTH, President.

J L LYON, Sect.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

	POSTOFFICE.
Bratton, T G.....	Sarepta
Griffin, Joseph.....	Sarepta
Killingsworth, J A.....	Pittsboro
Linder, Lee.....	Banner
Murphree, C E.....	Loyd
Preddy, L W.....	Pittsboro
Morehead, W G.....	Banner
Riley, G W.....	Sarepta
Smith, F H.....	Pittsboro
Trusty, J W.....	Yeagersville
Wallace, S E.....	Pittsboro
Webb, R K.....	Banner
Wilson, W M.....	Sarepta
Wilkins, Samuel.....	Water Valley

LICENTIATES.

	POSTOFFICE.
Bauchman, M B.....	Banner
House, W D.....	Banner
Hicks, L C.....	Banner
Hubbard, J S.....	Pittsboro
Striblen, M C.....	Pittsboro
Roane, J L.....	Banner
Winter, J W.....	Sarepta
Young, J H.....	Sarepta

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Friendship	Calh
Gaston Springs..	Calh
Hopewell	Pont
Hopewell	Yalc
Liberty	Yalc
*Hebrn	
London Hill....	Lafa
Meridian	Calh
Macedonia	Calh
Mt. Comfort....	Calh
Mt. Moriah	Calh
Mt Tabor	Calh
New Liberty....	Calh
New Prospect...	Chic
*New Hope	
Poplar Springs..	Calh
Pittsboro	Calh
Pine Grove	Yalc
Pilgrim's Rest..	Calh
Pilgrim's Rest..	Yalc
Providence	Calh
Pleasant Ridge..	Calh
Pleasant Grove..	Chic
Bocky Mount...	Calh
*Shiloh	
Spring Creek...	Calh
Sarepta	Calh
Turkey Creek...	Calh

*Not Represented.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	POST OFFICE.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	Day of Meet.	Baptized....	Rec'd by Let.	Dis. by Let'r	Restored....	Excluded....	Died.....	Total Mem..	State Miss'ns	For. Miss'ns	Minutes....
Antioch.....	Calhoun..	Banner.....	T H Smith.....	A E Henry.....	1	13	1	1		4	1	62			1 10
Antioch.....	Lafayette.	Sarepta....	G W Riley.....	J B Phillips....	4	2	2					47	4 25	5 75	1 50
Concord.....	Calhoun..	Banner.....	Lee Linder.....	G H Ellard.....	3	4	2	4	2	1	1	98			2 00
Driver's Flat....	Calhoun..	Paris.....	W G Morehead..	W R Gore.....	1	1		7		1		55			1 00
*Dividing Ridge												69			
Elim.....	Yalobusha	Coffeeville..	L W Freddy.....	H P Pate.....	4	4	1		1	1		66			1 50
Friendship.....	Calhoun..	Cherry Hill.	L W Freddy.....	T J Kellum.....	1	8	1	1	1	2	1	80			2 00
Gaston Springs..	Calhoun..	Pittsboro...	S E Wallace.....	W A Pilgreen...	3	13	11			1		69			1 50
Hopewell.....	Pontotoc..	Randolph...	E McGregor.....	W R Holley.....	3			1		3	1	57			45
Hopewell.....	Yalobusha	Coffeeville..	J C Brandon.....	J S Lyle.....	2	3	3	4		1		48	1 50		1 25
Liberty.....	Yalobusha	Water Val'y	H L Hutson.....	J T Johnsey....	3	7	6	3	5		1	55			1 25
*Hebron.....															
London Hill....	Lafayette.	Paris.....	R K Webb.....	J D Sarter.....	4	2	5	2		1	1	57			1 00
Meridian.....	Calhoun..	Lloyd.....	T G Bratton....	C E Murphree...	4	1		9				19			70
Macedonia.....	Calhoun..	Pittsboro...	T H Smith.....	J H Powell.....	3	12	1	3	2	7	1	138			1 55
Mt. Comfort....	Calhoun..	Pittsboro...	S E Wallace.....	W E Ritch.....	2	6	1			1	1	74	1 00		1 25
Mt. Moriah....	Calhoun..	Sarepta....	Joe Griffin.....	W J Cracker....	3	3	1	1				65			80
Mt Tabor.....	Calhoun..	Pittsboro...	T H Smith.....	J N Bryant.....	2	2		16		9		61	1 25		1 00
New Liberty....	Calhoun..	Pittsboro...	S E Wallace.....	D P Langston...	4	18	11	6	3	4	7	150	1 50	2 15	2 10
New Prospect...	Chickasaw	Reids.....	T H. Smith.....	J M Boyd.....	4	1	3	4				23	1 25	1 25	80
*New Hope.....												36			
Poplar Springs..	Calhoun..	Reids.....	L W Freddy.....	G W Murff.....	2	24	6	3	3	3		121	6 00		2 15
Pittsboro.....	Calhoun..	Pittsboro...	J P Thompson...	L W Harrelson..	2	1				1	3	27	5 00	14 25	1 40
Pine Grove.....	Yalobusha	Coffeeville..	J W Trusty.....	W E Gillan.....	1	1	3			2		38			50
Pilgrim's Rest..	Calhoun..	Sarepta....	T G Bratton....	J D Callums....				4				50			
Pilgrim's Rest..	Yalobusha	Air Mount..	Lee Linder.....	A W Langham...	1	2		4	1	2		53			1 55
Providence.....	Calhoun..	Banner.....	G W Riley.....	E B Smith.....	2	6	4	3	1	1	3	77		1 40	1 75
Pleasant Ridge..	Calhoun..	Sarepta....	R K Webb.....	L J Box.....	1	17	2	8	2	1		89			2 15
Pleasant Grove..	Chickasaw	Cherry Hill.	T G Bratton....	J F Richards....	2	5						49			50
Bocky Mount...	Calhoun..	Pittsboro...	E McGregor.....	J S Winter.....	1	1	2	3	1	3	3	83			85
*Shiloh.....												65			
Spring Creek...	Calhoun..	Banner.....	Lee Linder.....	H W Seals.....	4	12	4	16		3	2	132	5 00	5 00	2 50
Sarepta.....	Calhoun..	Sarepta....	G W Riley.....	A E Peden.....	3	10	17	3		1		59	3 00	6 00	1 25
Turkey Creek...	Calhoun..	Banner.....	Lee Linder.....	W T Williams...	2	10	6	8		10	1	125		10 00	1 90
TOTAL.....						189	93	114	25	62	26	2281	29 75	45 75	39 25

*Not Represented.

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